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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A silver halide photographic lightsensitive material comprising a support having thereon at least one lightsensitive silver halide emulsion layer, wherein the lightsensitive material contains at least one compound represented by general formula (I) and at least one photographically useful group-releasing compound represented by general formula (II) or (III) that is capable of forming a compound having substantially no contribution to a dye after its coupling with an oxidized form of a developing agent:

$$(X) k-(L) m-(A-B) n$$
 (I)

$$COUP2-C-E-D2$$
 (III)

The definitions of the substituents are set forth in the specification.